



MUSKINGUM VALLEY COUNCIL



Scouter News & Notes

ADVENTURE IS WAITING...BUILD YOURS NOW!

January 2017

SOLID GOLD

Once again, our little council is leading the way! By earning GOLD status on the Journey to Excellence, the council has proven that we are delivering a top quality program. Membership success means we are providing that program for more youth:

2nd Consecutive Year of Membership Growth

#1 in the Area for % of New Youth Recruited

Congratulations to each of you – you are the reason for this success!

Our Districts were also very successful this past year:

Arrowhead earned GOLD

Zane Trace earned GOLD

Forest Trails earned BRONZE

Certainly, we are having a tremendous positive impact on the youth and families of our community!

SILVER BEAVER AWARDS

The council is pleased to announce that three of our exceptional Scouting leaders will be receiving the Silver Beaver award at the Council's Celebration of Leadership. These individuals were selected from among the nominees for their exceptional contributions to scouting and their community. The Silver Beaver award is the highest recognition a council may present. Please help us congratulate:

Kevin Burch – Council Training Chairman

Chris Maples – Scoutmaster Troop 164

Ed Romito – Council President

Join us at the Celebration of Leadership, Saturday, March 18, 11:30 AM at the Ohio University Zanesville Campus. We'll celebrate our successes and recognize these dedicated Scouters. There is a \$5.00 charge for the Celebration of Leadership which includes the cost of the meal.

(A PORTION OF YOUR LUNCH MEAL IS SPONSORED BY THE ROGGE FOUNDATION!)

CUB SCOUT TRAINING LOCK-IN

Don't miss this excellent training opportunity in the new Silver Beaver Village!

Saturday February 4th, 6pm – Sunday, February 5th, 6pm

Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation (MVSR)

Basic Leader Training, Youth Protection, ADHD awareness, Autism Awareness, Budgeting 101 and much much more!!!

Arrive Saturday at 6PM and enjoy a fun Adult Lock-in with training galore. Share your experiences and learn from others. Your \$15 fee will include your training materials, 'TRAINED' patch and breakfast on Sunday Morning.

Participants will be staying in the new Silver Beaver Village cabins.

[Register Here](#)

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

Registration is now open:

<https://form.jotform.com/70035419558963>

Saturday March 18th 8 AM – 4 PM

Pick the classes you need most and spend the day with your Scouting peers. Each participant may attend 6 classes and visit the midway. Your \$15 registration fee includes the 'Celebration of Leadership' lunch where the Silver Beaver awards will be presented.

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FREE



The first 100 registrants will each receive this Scouting padfolio!

*Units bringing 3 or more adults: Each participating adult will receive a 2017, University of Scouting coffee mug. Perfect for keeping you awake in future trainings! Now you'll just have to remember which one is yours...



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COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING:

The Annual Meeting of the Muskingum Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at the Zanesville Country Club, Thursday evening, February 16, 2017. Charter Organization Representatives, Advisory Board Members and Members of the Executive Board are voting members and encouraged to attend. We will gather at 6:30 pm for appetizers and fellowship. The business meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. This is official notice of the meeting. If you are a Charter Organization Representative, please contact the Service Center to confirm your attendance.



NUTS FOR SCOUTING!

Scouts wanting to earn their way to camp, will want to sell Virginia Diner Nuts this spring. Units can earn 30% of their total sale, or taken as Scoutbucks, Scouts will receive 40% of their sales. Be sure your unit is represented at the February Roundtable meeting to pick up your full packet of information. The sale starts March 1st. Orders and payments are due to the council no later than April 3rd.

SUMMER CAMP LEADERS' MEETING

All Scoutmasters and SPLs should make sure that their calendars are marked for Saturday, March 4th at 10:00am. This will be the annual Summer Camp Leaders' meeting at MVSR in the Dining Hall. We will go over details for the upcoming camping season and answer any questions that you might have. This is also the deadline for the \$25 Early Bird payments to receive the green lantern. Dominic and his staff are planning a SUPER summer and this meeting is where it all begins!

BOY SCOUT SUMMER CAMP - LEGENDARY HEROES



Spectacular, Amazing, and Colossal are just a few of the adjectives that describe the program being planned for this summer at MVSR. If your Troop is not signed up to attend, there is still time to do so, but spaces are filling up fast! Click here for a link to the Camp Reservation Chart:

<http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/wp-content/uploads/2017-Summer-Camp-Reservation-Chart-1.pdf>

A Few more super Heroes are needed to serve on camp staff. Specifically, we are in need of an Aquatic Director, a Netami Director and a Trading Post Manager. If you're interested in any of these positions, please call Dominic Lehman at: 937-417-7959 or email him at darhtaco1@gmail.com

We will be celebrating the 50th summer of camping at MVSR and there will be special recognition of the anniversary throughout the summer.



Be sure your Scout is fully equipped with 50th anniversary gear to help celebrate this special occasion. Click here to see the special edition items available with the 50th anniversary logo:

<http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/camping/50th-anniversary-of-mvsr/>



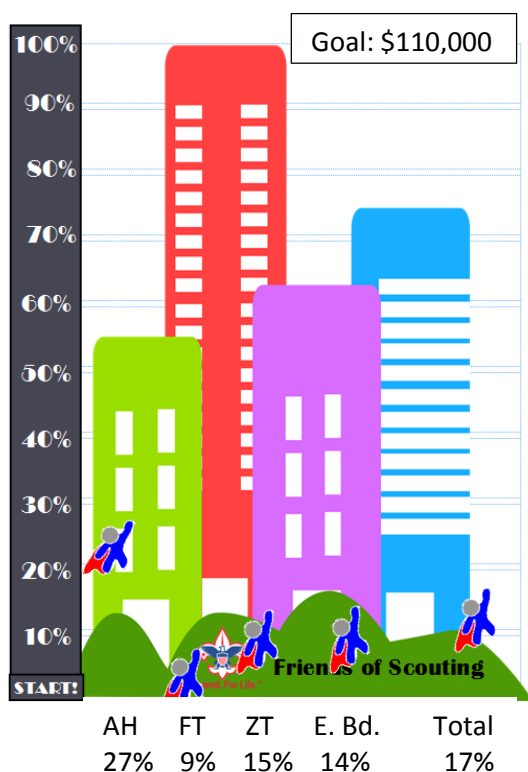
2017 FOREST TRAILS DISTRICT KLONDIKE... MISSING!

The Forest Trails Winter Klondike will take place at MVSR on January 28-29th, cost is \$8 per participant. Help the Canadian Mounties find the stolen gold! Click on the link to see the flyer and details.

<http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/wp-content/uploads/2017-Winter-Klondike-flyer-1.pdf>

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

WHAT'S YOUR SUPER POWER?



The BAT SIGNAL is lit and the Scouting Superheroes have assembled. As of January 10, we have already reached 17% of our total goal! Your mission, should you decide to accept, is to invest in your Scouts and your Scouting program. Make your Friends of Scouting contribution today!

Call us at the Scouting Service Center: 740-453-0571

SILVER BEAVER VILLAGE



Silver Beaver Lodge and 3 log cabins.



View of fire ring.



Inside the new log cabins.



Yes! Real Flush Toilets.

The new Silver Beaver Village is available for rent. The fee is just \$5.00 per person per night or weekend. We have three cabins available. Each sleeps 8 youth and two adults. The cabins are heated and sit right next to the Silver Beaver Lodge which has restroom and shower facilities and a gathering space with refrigerator sink and microwave. Bring your unit out to enjoy camp any time of year! Call the Scouting resource center to make your reservation: 740-453-0571



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Scout Shop Hours:

Monday 11:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Friday – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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